

PHYSICAL THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nelda Olson, PT (via telephone); Barbara Flaherty, PT; Shirley Mook; Michael Edwards, PT

LEGAL COUNSEL: Wayne Austin (portion of meeting)

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick D. Braatz, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS: James Greenwald, DC, Chiropractic Examining Board; Ron Hermes and Lisa Steinkamp, WPTA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nelda Olson called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Select delegate to FSBPT annual meeting
-Summary of proposed draft language for revised practice act

MOTION: Barbara Flaherty moved, seconded by Michael Edwards, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2000

MOTION: Shirley Mook moved, seconded by Michael Edwards, to approve the Minutes of June 27, 2000 as written.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings was not available.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL OF DRUG TESTING PROGRAMS

LeeAnn Cooper presented the new standards for the approval of drug testing programs to the Board. Administrative rules have been written for these standards, and should go into effect early next year.

SUPPORT DELINQUENCY PROGRAM

Patrick Braatz explained the Support Delinquency Program to the Board. This became effective November 1, 2000.

MOTION: Shirley Mook moved, seconded by Michael Edwards, to authorize the bureau director, or, in his or her absence, the division director, or, in his or her absence, the deputy secretary, to sign notices sent to individuals who have been certified to DRL by DWD as being delinquent in support or non-compliant with subpoenas or warrants. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO A PROPOSED RULE BY THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

The Board reviewed correspondence from the John Hendrickson, Chapter President, WPTA, relating to a proposed rule by the Chiropractic Examining Board stating that physical therapy services are within the scope of chiropractic practice.

MOTION: Michael Edwards moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to respond to the John Hendrickson, WPTA, that it is the Physical Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board's opinion that physical therapy is provided only by a physical therapist or under the direct supervision of a physical therapist. Motion carried unanimously.

PRACTICE QUESTION

WOUND CARE

Wayne Austin will respond to Sandy Wheeler, Gentive Health Services, that wound care as described is appropriate and within the scope of practice of physical therapy.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED ATHLETIC TRAINER'S RULES

The applications for Athletic Trainers were mailed on November 15, 2000. The protocol (physician delegation) has not yet been finalized. Changes and modifications were made to the protocol in response to testimony given at the public hearing.

SUMMARY OF WORK GROUP TO DISCUSS DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR REVISED PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT

Michael Edwards reported on the work group's progress on developing draft language for a revised physical therapy practice act. A drafting attorney has reviewed the language and returned a preliminary copy to the group, but it is far from being finalized. Items of particular importance are the regulation of physical therapy assistants, wording for continued competency and significant changes in the scope statement that more accurately describe physical therapy.

SELECTION OF DELEGATE TO ATTEND FSBPT ANNUAL MEETING

MOTION: Shirley Mook moved, seconded by Michael Edwards, to have Barbara Flaherty be the Board's delegate, and Michael Edwards, or his successor, as the Board's alternate delegate at the FSBPT Annual Meeting to be held April 20-23, 2001 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Motion carried unanimously.

SCHEDULE 2001 MEETING DATES

MOTION: Michael Edwards moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to approve the 2001 meeting dates as follows: January 5, March 20, May 23, July 24, September 25 and November 27. Motion carried unanimously.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Michael Edwards moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of reviewing case status report consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Nelda Olson - yes, Michael Edwards - yes, Barbara Flaherty - yes, Shirley Mook - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 9:51 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Shirley Mook moved, seconded by Michael Edwards, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 9:59 a.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Shirley Mook moved, seconded by Michael Edwards, to close complaint **00 PHT 003** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MEDICAL BOARD RELATING TO NEEDLE EMG

This correspondence was informational.

ARTICLE ON TELEMEDICINE

This item was informational.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Shirley Mook moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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